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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-mentioned patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extensions of time as well as any additional fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.